Bay Delta Conservation Plan Review Document Comment Form

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1	# All	#	#	The City of Antioch concurs with and incorporates by reference the comments of Greg Gartrell of CCWD, dated February 24, 2009.	
2	5			The City of Antioch suggests that the quality of water in the proposed 15,000 cfs canal be evaluated, and that any necessary measures required to maintain the suitability of water in the canal be identified. For example, it is likely that the canal will be unused under certain conditions (e.g., flows as occurred in January and February 2009, which were so low as to preclude use of the canal under currently proposed operating rules). Will water be allowed to stagnate in the canal when the canal is unused? For how long will water "sit" in the canal, and what will happen to the quality of water in the canal? Will it be necessary to maintain some minimum flow rate in the canal in order to prevent undesirable water quality impacts during periods of low use? Would a smaller canal experience lesser impacts, or require less flow-through in order to maintain water quality in the canal itself? How will the canal be operated to manage changing flow rates?	
3	All			There have been discussions during the Steering Committee meetings about taking certain measures to mitigate the impacts of the BDCP to in-delta users. Will those mitigation measures be considered a "covered" activity within the BDCP? What mechanism or criteria will be used to identify impacted or potentially impacted in-delta users? What forms of mitigation will be considered?	

		Antioch believes these issues should be addressed now so that they can be developed along with the BDCP Project itself rather than considered as an afterthought or band aid.	
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